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Near the Springtime.

Then's when we come down to earth again and begin to think of the practical things of life. After the effusion of sentiment it's a good time to get back to bed rock judgment. It's a glorious season to buy, because this is the season when the knife is in the profits and you get the goods at 'way down figures. One might say it is the midway season—between the Holidays and the opening of spring trade—just the season for bargains. At this season it will pay one to buy even goods that are not required for immediate use—prices are so low.

Saur & Balsley have many useful and ornamental articles left over from their big Holiday trade which will be given almost at your own price, in order to make room for goods which will soon be in season. Then their assortment of books is still large and complete, and this is just the time to buy books, good and standard books at that, cheap, very cheap, in fact surprisingly cheap. As nothing adds more to the comfort of a home than books, now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity to secure them. This sale is an excellent chance to replenish your libraries, if you are so fortunate as to have one, and if not it is a good time to commence the foundation of one. Saur & Balsley are headquarters for books.

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As spring approaches, housewives will commence to think of re-painting and re-papering, in order to brush up the appearance of the inside of their homes. Saur & Balsley would request that all such call in and see them before making their selections elsewhere, as they pride themselves upon their stock of paints and wall papers and decorations, and can offer prices which are hard to duplicate.

Public Sales.

The undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Rosella Hutchins, will offer at public sale, at her late residence in Napoleon township, three miles west of Napoleon, on Wednesday, March 14th, 1894, sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property to-wit: One fresh, milk cow, new mowing machine, two-horse cultivator, binder, buggy, 26 chickens, household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention.

DAVID D. GILSON.

I will offer at public sale at my residence 1 1/2 miles west of Liberty Center on the E. T. Martin farm, on Thursday, March 8th, 1894, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Two head of horses, 1 three-year-old colt, 1 two-year-old colt, 1 two-year-old heifer, 1 yearling heifer, 56 head of fat lambs, 1 brood sow, 1 Champion binder, 1 Champion mower almost new, 1 Dandy 6-shovel cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 triple field roller, 1 plow, 1 drag, shovel plows, 13-horse evener, 1 wagon, 2 hay racks, hay fork and ropes, hog rack, set of work harness, and numerous other articles.

M. E. GUYER.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, at his residence, three miles east of Napoleon, on Tuesday, March 13, 1894, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit: One work mare, 1 three-year-old colt, 1 roadster, 3 milk cows, 10 head Shropshire sheep, 1 sow with 7 pigs, two and one-half months old; 1 Turbulla wagon, 1 road cart, 1 breaking plow, 1 harrow, 2 cultivators, 1 double shovel plow, 1 land roller, mowing machine, 1 two-seated spring wagon, 1 pair bobbeds, 1 set work harness, 1 single harness, 1 sulky rake, 1 hay rack, 1 iron kettle, 1 cook stove, hay in the barn, 4 swarms of Italian bees, also, barrels, shovels, hoes, and household furniture.

ADAM MILLER.

The undersigned will offer at public sale, on the Goldenstar farm, one mile southwest of Florida, on Thursday, March 8th, 1894, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit: One 6-year-old mare, with foal; 1 horse, 2 two-year-old colts, 1 yearling colt, 1 cow, fresh in April; 1 Deering binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 Buckeye grain drill, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 set of harness, 1 breaking plow, drags and other farming implements.

HERMAN MARCH.

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the old Riggs' farm, on the Elm street road, 4 miles southeast of Napoleon, on Friday, March 9, 1894, sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to-wit: One stallion, 6 years old; 1 gelding, 3 years old; 1 blooded mare, 3 years old; 1 gelding, 2 geldings, two years old; 1 brood mare, 1 cow, heavy with calf; 1 heifer, one year old; 1 bull, 8 head of sheep, 14 head of shoats, 1 McCormick binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, Casey riding plow, St. John riding plow, grain drill, corn cultivator, 2 Malta shovel plows, single shovel plow, breaking plow, drag, fanning mill, grain cradle, road cart, buggy, lumber wagon, bobbeds, mud boat, 1 set double harness, 1 set harness, 2 sets single harness, corn fodder in the field, hay in the barn, 10 cords of eighteen-inch wood, 18 cords of wheat on the ground, farm belt, cutting box, 2 heating stoves and other articles.

TOWNLEY RIGGS.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, four miles southeast of Napoleon, on Thursday, March 8th, 1894, the following property, to-wit: One binder, 1 hay rake, 1 two-horse drill, 1 one-horse drill, 1 Evans drag, 1 Acme riding drag, 1 Malta riding corn plow, combined; 1 riding breaking plow, 1 walking breaking plow, 1 clod crusher and roller, 1 Buckeye mower, 1 Champion mower, 2 wagons, 1 road cart, 2 buggies, 1 fanning mill, 1 pair bobbeds, hay fork, rope and pulleys, 1 hay rack, 2 sets single buggy harness, 3 sets double harness, 1,000 lb scales, 1 anvil and vice, hay in mow, 4 head of horses, 2 cows, 4 head of young cattle, 47 head of sheep, 1 goat, 16 acres of wheat in ground, 1 drag saw, 1 single shovel plow, 1 corn sheller, grain sacks, some over 300 cords of 4-foot wood, by the cord on ground; wood for short wood purposes in strips by the lot or strip on ground; household and kitchen furniture, and many other articles.

LEVI RITTER.

Also, a well improved farm of 185 acres, 70 to 75 acres under cultivation, well underdrained, a good cistern, three wells and two springs, good orchard and small fruit, very good cellar and milk house, good piece of timbered land, good house, barn and corncrib, barn for stock and farm implements, 20x100 feet. Farm to sell subject to chattle property. Situated in section 27, Harrison twp.

Terms of sale—One thousand dollars down, balance in payments of from \$300 to \$500 per year, with 6 per cent. interest on back payments.

MRS. ELIZABETH RITTER.

This week we open a new line of 40 pieces fine black goods, in all new weaves. During our February sale we were almost sold out of black goods, and can now show the freshest assortment ever offered at this season, at bottom prices.

SHOEMAKER BROS.

"END OF THE WORLD."

HOW IT IS ALL DEMONSTRATED BY THE ADVENTISTS.

The Simplest of All Proofs That Christ Will Come Upon Earth Again in 1927—Sample of the Reasoning Upon Which Some People Base Their Beliefs.

DAVID D. GILSON.

The adventists at Battle Creek, Mich. and in other parts of the country are again preparing for the "end of the world," which they say is near at hand. Inasmuch as the date of the much talked and mysterious event depends upon one's chronology, it is evident that the chronology of Adventism is an eminently practical study. It was the chronology of the thing that absorbed the attention of Lieut. Totten, formerly of Yale university. After much figuring he decided that the climax was due in 1899.

In Chicopee Falls lives J. D. Rich, who has a chronology of his own. He says that Totten is a fool and that his figures won't even add, subtract and divide. He further declares that the Rich chronology, which fixes the date in 1927, is the only correct one, and he challenges the world to break it. It was for the purpose of having him elucidate his reckoning for the special benefit of the public that he was recently interviewed. Mr. Rich was asked to explain how he knew that on April 13, 1927, would take place the second coming of Christ on earth with all the accompanying phenomena. As he had several demonstrations ready, each being a bewildering compound of scriptural texts and lunar and solar years, months and days, he was finally urged to choose of all his demonstrations the simplest and clearest for popular reading; that one, indeed, which by its mere statement would be most apt to carry conviction to the doubting mind. Mr. Rich, signifying a readiness to begin, was thus interrogated:

"What is the first step in the demonstration that 1927, A. D., is the second advent year?"

"The fifth chapter of Genesis," answered Mr. Rich, "which gives the genealogy of the patriarchs from Adam down to Noah, is the authority for the statement that the period from the beginning of the world until the flood covered 1656 years. Beginning at the third verse we get these figures: Adam at birth of Seth, 130 years; Seth at birth of Enos, 135 years; Enos at birth of Cainan, 90 years; Cainan at birth of Mahalaleel, 70 years; Mahalaleel at the birth of Jared, 65 years; Jared at birth of Enoch, 165 years; Enoch at the birth of Methuselah, 65 years; Methuselah at the birth of Lamech, 182 years; Lamech at the birth of Shem, 500 years; Noah at the birth of Shem, 500 years; Noah went into the ark at the age of 600; age of world at flood, 1656 years."

"Simple enough! Now the next step."

"According to the 11th chapter, and the fifth verse of the 23rd chapter of Genesis, it was 392 years from the flood to the birth of Isaac, or 3948 years from the beginning."

Usher gives it as 1897 years from birth of Isaac to birth of Christ."

"Who's Usher?"

"He was the bishop back in King James' time who worked out the sacred chronology which you see all along the margin here. Mr. Rich pointed to the figures of years down along the pages of his old and much worn English Bible. "So Usher's good authority, is he? No dispute over him?"

"None at all on that particular point. That makes 3948 years, according to my reckoning, from the creation to the birth of Christ. Usher makes the total 4004 years, while Lieut. Totten makes it 3996 years, but 3948 is right."

chastise you seven times for your sins."

"A lunar year is 360 days, according to the Jewish chronology," continued Mr. Rich, "but in all biblical prophecy, days are reckoned as years; so now we multiply 360 lunar years by seven, and get 2,520 years, which is the measure of the punishment visited by God upon the children of Israel."

"But how do you know that God meant 7x360 when he said 'seven times' in Leviticus XXVI: 28?"

Mr. Rich didn't make that point very clear, but perhaps it didn't matter for he was very sure that when God said 'seven times,' he meant 7 by 370 whether it was clear to me or not. So I remarked: "Go on, Mr. Rich, it's getting interesting."

"The punishment of the children of Israel," he continued, "began when they fell under tribute to the king of Assyria, and that happened in 740 B. C., (see II Chronicles) so the period of punishment did not expire until 1780 A. D. Judah's punishment began the same time as Israel's, but it began later, or in 623 B. C."

"How do you know that about Judah?"

"Well the Lord says in II Kings, XXIII: 27: 'I will remove Judah also out of my sight, as I have removed Israel.' The clause, 'as I have removed Israel,' means that he punished Judah the same length of time. Isn't that plain enough?"

"So it is! Now, how do you know that Judah's punishment began 623 B. C.?"

"Usher says so. Consequently Judah's time of punishment does not expire until 1897 A. D."

"Still being punished?"

But Mr. Rich continued: "The central point of Judah's punishment was in 627 A. D."

"What do you want with a central point?"

"I want a central point because in Daniel XII: 7, I read: 'And I heard the man clothed in linen, which was upon the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand unto heaven, and swore by him that liveth forever, that it shall be for a time, times and a half.'"

"The right hand and the left hand means two equal parts—see?"

"You mean to tell me that you have

period, so 42 into 1,897 will give 45, or the number of years in a generation: Nothing could be clearer than that, eh?"

"It's very lucid. So you multiply 180 by 45; well?"

"That gives us 8,100 years and eight months. Subtract 3,945 years, the period from the beginning to the birth of Christ, and we have 1,925 years and eight months, or 1927 A. D., which must be the time for the second coming of the Lord."

"But you were to show that April 14th, 1927, was the exact date. You didn't say anything about 1926 and eight months, or 1927 simply, when you began this demonstration."

"That is explained by the fact that Christ was really 30 years and eight months old when he was baptized, 30. So we must add 4 months and 14 days to carry Christ to the Passover, which will bring us down to April 14, 1927. It will really come on April 13, according to our time, for Pope Gregory, you remember, made an error of two days when he fixed up his new calendar in 1582."

"Then the real time, according to our calendars, will be April 13, 1927?"

"Yes, it's clear enough to you, isn't it?"

"Very clear, Mr. Rich. The public will find your demonstration of the second coming of Christ remarkably clear and convincing. Does Totten make it so clear as you do?"

"Totten! He can't and straight. You can't make head or tail to what he's driving at. But my chronology will figure, anyone can work it out for himself."

"Now that you have proved just when the second advent will come, Mr. Rich, won't you give me a brief account of the accompanying phenomena we hear so much about? Is the world to be consumed in a great heat?"

"No, no! There's lots of nonsense taught and believed. In the first place, the 'time of trouble,' spoken of in Daniel XII: 1, began in 1888 and will last for 40 years. The 10th chapter of Isaiah calls for a congress of nations to give Palestine back to the Jews in 1898. Before 1897, Russia with France will take possession of the principalities of the Danube, and France will have Alsace and Lorraine again; for the Lord says in Genesis: 'I will extend Joseph and he shall dwell in the tents of Shinar, Russia, Ethiopia, Persia, Libya and other nations will be gathered before Jerusalem in 1896. The Lord will finally put his foot again on the Mount of Olives and there will be a great earthquake and Rome will go up in a volcano. The gentle world will be overturned by God after He shall have gathered up his elect. Then a gospel will be preached for one generation after the second advent, and still another gospel after the battle of the ten kings in 1917. Then the millennium will come as the elect will enter it. The irredeemably wicked will be killed off forever and the rest will be preached to."

"How long will the millennium last?"

"From 1955 to 3965."

"What then?"

"The devil will be let loose for 66 years and six months, and the battle between Gog and Magog will come in 3032, A. D."

"And finally?"

"There'll be a new Heaven and a new earth, according to Revelation XXI: 1, 'And I saw a new Heaven and a new earth; for the first Heaven and the first earth were passed away.'"

"You're sure that demonstration was the simplest one you have?"

"What could be clearer?"

CAN THIS BE SO?

ANDY SAYGERS IN A NEW LIGHT.

WILL THE CITY TAKE A BACKWARD STEP TO SATISFY HIS PERSONAL ENDS?

NO! WITH A BIG "N."

[Special to the Toledo Commercial.]

NAPOLÉON, O., Feb. 21.—The circuit court today surprised and disappointed the progressive citizens of Napoleon by ordering the injunction, which was dissolved in the common pleas court, to stand against the new board of water and electric light works. The young and most enterprising citizens of this town have long looked forward to enjoying the benefits and conveniences of a city water and electric light plant. When Andy Sayers sold his electric light plant, (sawmill) it is claimed, it was on condition that he would re-accept it, if the city put in a plant of its own within five years, consequently the citizens were not surprised when he asked the court for an injunction restraining the issue of bonds. The people here, however, had no confidence in his ability to defeat the city plant and are therefore much disappointed in the circuit court decision. The case will now go back to the common pleas court and be heard on its merits.

Died.

Jas. W. McPherson, son of Mrs. L. H. Diehl of this city, died at the home of Wm. Wittgall in Monroe township, on Feb. 21st, aged 19 years. Rheumatism of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. McPherson had been a member of the family of Mr. Wittgall for nearly nine years, and was beloved by all who knew him. Some two months ago he had a severe attack of rheumatism but was on the road to recovery when he had a relapse, from the effects of which he never recovered. He leaves a mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn their loss.

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A Minister Waylaid and Killed for Preaching the Gospel.

TO OUST JUDGE HANDY.

A Question Raised as to When His Term Ends.

A dispatch from Columbus says: "Two warrant proceedings were begun in the Supreme Court on the 21st by Attorney General Richards to oust Judge Handy from the common pleas bench of the Third Judicial district, composed of the counties of Putnam, Henry and Fulton. J. M. Sheets, of Putnam county, was elected in that district last fall over M. Donnelly, of Henry county. Judge Handy claims the new terms does not begin until May 10, while the case is brought on the ground that the new term begins February 9." Our newly elected republican judge no doubt is hungry, very hungry, as republican place seekers generally are, and if he can get a republican supreme court to give him a chance at the seat immediately, his hunger will be appeased and the record of the republican greed and rascality will be kept up.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CASE.

Judge Sheets came to Wauseon, Monday, to consult Judge Handy with regard to taking his position. The law seems to be indefinite as to the time of the change, some holding that the 9th of February is the time, others that May 9th is the time. Judge Handy does not want to hold a moment longer than the law contemplates, and May 9th is quite as early as Judge Sheets wants to assume the position. But in order that no trouble to litigants may arise, they thought it best, in a friendly manner, to refer the matter to the Supreme Court for decision.

Judge Handy offered to resign at once but Judge Sheets would not consent to that.—Wauseon Tribune.

We have just bought some elegant yard wide percales in fast colors, dainty blue pink and lavender striped with other good styles, for boys' waists and ladies' blouses, price 15c per yard. They are good.

2t SHOEMAKER BROS.

A few evenings ago in a conversation with two young lawyers, a business man asked the limit of expiration of a judgment. "Thirteen years," replied one of the young attorneys promptly. His colleague seemed surprised at this information and in a very polite manner said he did not want to criticize but that the fact is that the limit is six years. The fact really is that neither of them was very well informed since the limit is five years.

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A heart-rending and embarrassing incident it is reported, happened a girl in town the other morning. While on a sight-seeing tour she found a horse shoe in order to try what her luck might be she laid it under the pillow with her store teeth upon retiring for the night. Arising in a hurry on the following morning she grabbed the horse shoe instead of her teeth and adjusted it in her mouth and wore it several hours before she discovered her error.—Ohio Patriot.

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2t HORN & NORDEN.

Harriet E. Hall, of Waynesburg, Ind., says: "I owe my life to the Great South American Remedy. I had been in bed for five months from the effects of an exhausted stomach, indigestion, nervous prostration and a general shattered condition of my whole system. Had given up all hopes of getting well. Had tried three doctors with no relief. The first bottle of the Remedy improved me so much that I was able to walk about, and a few bottles cured me entirely. I believe it is the best medicine in the world. I cannot recommend it too highly." Sold by D. J. Humphrey, Napoleon, O.

Aug. 10, 1917.

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